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ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS COMPLETED

Project reviews completed from January 15 to February 15 are listed below. These projects have been screened through the internal environmental review process for potential impacts on wetlands, threatened and endangered species, and cultural and archaeological resources, etc. Through the review process it was determined that environmental impacts have been kept to a minimum and mitigated as necessary, that they do not meet the criteria for significant actions as defined in the environmental review process, and may proceed. All of these projects are in compliance with the Endangered Species Protection Act, Natural Areas Preservation Act, Interagency Wetlands Policy Act and cultural resource statutes.

Marseilles State Fish & Wildlife Area

1407731 - This project involves installing a fence at the northwest corner of site. The cleared strip will be maintained to provide a firebreak. Project was submitted for review on 1-21-14.

Kickapoo State Park

0911999 - This project involves development of a recreation trail utilizing approximately 26 miles of former CSX railroad ROW in Champaign and Vermilion Counties. The proposed trail termini would include Urbana on the west end, to Kickapoo State Park and the Vermilion County fairgrounds to the east. Project was submitted for review on 6-22-09.

Wright Woods Dam

1406264 - This project involves the removal of the Wright Woods Dam, located on the Des Plaines River in Mettawa. Project was submitted for review on 11-21-13.

MacArthur Woods Dam

1406265 – This project involves the removal of MacArthur Woods Dam, located on the Des Plaines River in Libertyville. Project was submitted for review on 11-21-13.

Fox Ridge State Park

1407998 - This project involves routine maintenance to existing trails. Project was submitted for review on 1-29-14.

Danville and Ellsworth Dam

1009451 - This project involves the modification or removal of the Ellsworth Dam and Danville Dam, including stream stabilization measures. Project was submitted for review on 5-17-10.

Burnside Forest Nature Preserve

1406586 - This project involves the demolition, removal, and backfill of 3 cisterns and a small foundation. Project was submitted for review on 1-29-14.

Ramsey Lake State Park

1408422 - This project involves the replacement of a low water structure. Project was submitted for review on 2-11-14.

Lincoln Trail State Park

1408533 - This project involves conducting a geophysical study measuring the earth's natural and electric fields, and magnetotelluric data along the Midcontinental drift. Project was submitted for review on 2-13-14.

Questions and Comments
All questions and comments about the environmental review process or this newsletter should be directed to:

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